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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF

GUENTHER EBERZ ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/069,353

FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2002

TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS CODING FOR  
ENZYME ACTIVITIES OF  
SPINOSYN BIOSYNTHESIS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005. A three-month period was set for response to the Office Action bringing a response to be due on or before January 19, 2006. A three-month petition for extension of time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be filed on or before April 19, 2006. Upon entry of this Amendment Claims 73-86 and 88-90 will remain pending in the case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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